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Title	CAPS FOR A FENCE POST
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1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	770	2001	385	Utility Filing Fee	385
1002	340	2002	170	Design Filing Fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant Filing Fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue Filing Fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional Filing Fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$385)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Extra Claims	Fee From Below	Fee Paid
30 - 20** = 10	X 9.00 = 90	
3 - 3** = 0	X 43.00 = 0	
0	145.00 = 0	
SUBTOTAL (2)		
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1052	2052	25	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
1053	1053	130	Non-English specification
1812	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
1804	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1805	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month
1252	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month
1253	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month
1254	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	2401	165	Notice of Appeal
1402	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	2403	145	Request for oral hearing
1451	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	2452	55	Petition to revive-unavoidable
1453	2453	655	Petition to revive-unintentional
1501	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1502	2502	240	Design issue fee
1503	2503	320	Plant issue fee
1460	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	1807	50	Processing fee for provisional application
1806	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
8021	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
1809	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
1810	2810	385	For each add. invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))
1801	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
1802	1802	900	Request for expedited exam. of a design application
Other fee (specify)			
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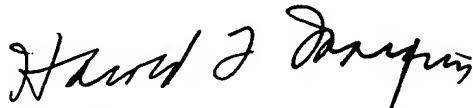
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Utility Patent Application Transmittal Page
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Utility Patent Application Consisting Of:
 8 Pages of Specification
 6 Pages of Claims (Claims 1-30)
 1 Page of Abstract
 5 Pages of Formal Drawings (Fig(s). 1-6)
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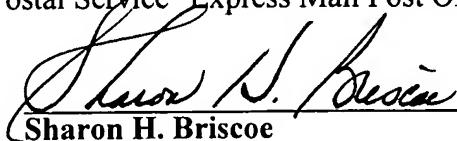
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